

SUBSIDY AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Social Security will consider a subsidy and/or special conditions when they make an SGA decision. SSA will use only earnings that represent the real value of the work you perform to decide if your work is at the SGA level.

What is a subsidy?

A “subsidy” is support provided by your employer that may result in your receiving more pay than the actual value of the services you perform.

What are special conditions?

“Special conditions” refer to support provided by someone other than your employer, for example, a vocational rehabilitation agency. As a result of this support, you may be receiving more pay than the actual value of the services you perform.

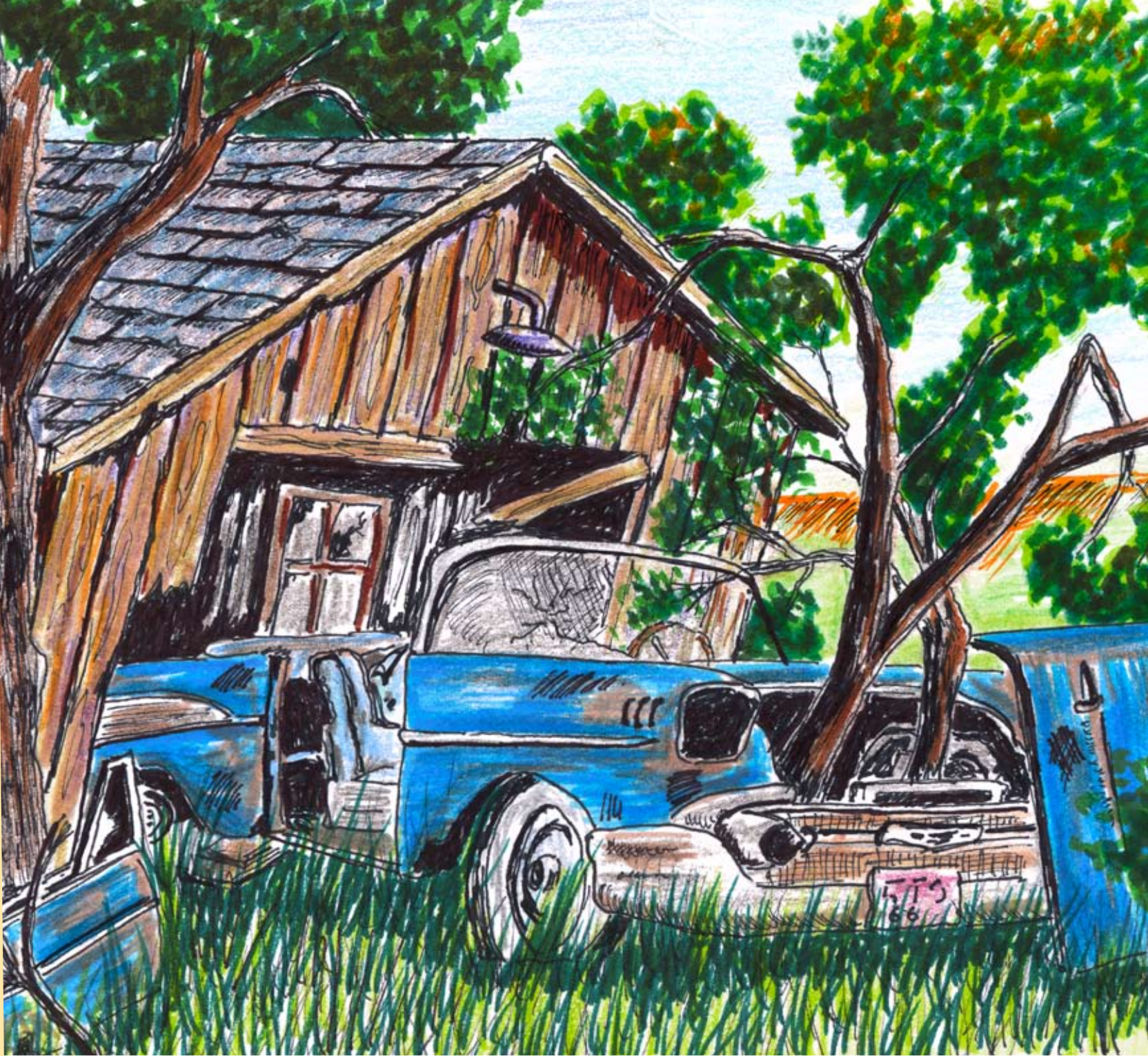
How can you tell if a subsidy or a special condition applies to you?

A subsidy or special condition may exist if:

- You receive more supervision than other workers doing the same or similar job for the same pay; or
- You have fewer or simpler tasks to complete than other workers doing the same job for the same pay; or
- You have a job coach or mentor who helps you perform some of your work

A subsidy is an SSDI work incentive and will not affect the amount of an SSI payment!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>National Professional Social Work Month</i>	<i>Brain Injury Awareness Week March 13-19</i>	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 *Work Incentive Seminar Grinnell	11	12
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15 Benefits Liaison Training Mason City	16 Benefits Liaison Training Mason City	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 First Day of Spring	21 *Self-Employment Seminar Cedar Rapids	22 *Self-Employment Seminar Cedar Rapids	23	24 *Self-Employment Seminar Des Moines	25 *Self-Employment Seminar Des Moines	26
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I reported my earnings this month to Social Security

Date I reported: _____ Gross earnings **received** (for SSI) this month \$ _____
I reported by: ☐ Phone ☐ Letter ☐ Person
Name of the person I reported to: _____ Gross earnings **earned** (for SSDI) this month \$ _____
I received a receipt: ☐ Yes ☐ No

* For more information call 888-409-0283 – for the seminars scheduled each month.

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